

Claim Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121

1. (Currently amended) A one touch-type container stopper, comprising:

a hermetically sealing part having a plurality of first supporting protrusions at a lower end thereof, the first supporting protrusions being formed to protrude inwardly such that they are elastically supported along an outer peripheral surface of a mouth of the container, the sealing part being fitted around the mouth to seal the container, wherein each of the first supporting protrusions is laterally formed with a hollow portion having a lower end cut; and

a cover part having a hinge part formed integrally with and extending from the first supporting protrusions and then bent, and a plurality of second supporting protrusions at a lower end thereof to protrude inwardly therefrom, each of the plurality of second supporting protrusions being connected to a corresponding one of the plurality of first supporting protrusions through the hinge part, the cover part being positioned outside of the sealing part,

wherein the second supporting protrusions are connected to one another through a band member,

wherein when the upper end of the hermetically sealing part is pressed down and the cover part is simultaneously pulled upward at a plurality of ridges formed along an edge of the upper end of the cover part, the lower ends of the hermetically sealing part and the cover part connected through the hinge part are elastically deformed so that the first and second supporting protrusions are flared outwardly while pivoting outwardly,

wherein the band member is constructed to be broken when the second supporting protrusions are expanded due to an external force and thus tension larger than a predetermined threshold is exerted on the band member.

2. (Currently amended) A one touch-type container stopper, comprising:

a hermetically sealing part having a plurality of first supporting protrusions at a lower end thereof, the first supporting protrusions being formed to protrude inwardly such that they are elastically supported along an outer peripheral surface of a mouth of the container, the sealing part being fitted around the mouth to seal the container, wherein each of the first supporting protrusions is laterally formed with a hollow portion having a lower end cut; and

a cover part having a hinge part formed integrally with and extending from the first supporting protrusions and then bent. and a second supporting protrusion at a lower end thereof to protrude inwardly therefrom, the supporting protrusion being connected to a corresponding one of the plurality of first supporting protrusions through the hinge part the cover part being positioned outside of the sealing part,

wherein when the upper end of the hermetically sealing part is pressed down and the cover part is simultaneously pulled upward at a plurality of ridges formed along an edge of the upper end of the cover part, the lower ends of the hermetically sealing part and the cover part connected through the hinge part are elastically deformed so that the first and second supporting protrusions are flared outwardly while pivoting outwardly.

3. (Original) The one touch-type container stopper as claimed in claim 1, wherein the height of the cover part is larger than that of the sealing part.

4. (Previously presented) The one touch-type container stopper as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hermetically sealing part further comprises a first friction member on an outer surface, wherein the cover part further comprises a second friction member on an inner surface, and wherein the first friction member and the second friction member engage each other so as to be offset from each other while being elastically deformed.

5. (Original) The one touch-type container stopper as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hinge part has an inclination such that the sealing part side is at a level higher than that of the cover part side.

6. (Previously presented) The one touch-type container stopper as claimed in claim 1, wherein a cover member is further provided at a lower end of the cover part to surround the second supporting protrusions.

7. (Currently amended) A container, comprising:
a body portion of the container having a first catching projection at an upper end of a mouth thereof, and a second catching projection formed below the first catching projection, the

second catching projection having an outer diameter larger than that of the first catching projection; and

a stopper having a hermetically sealing part fitted around the mouth to seal the container, and a cover part positioned outside of the sealing part,

wherein the sealing part is provided with a plurality of first supporting protrusions at a lower end thereof to protrude inwardly such that they are caught and elastically supported by the first catching projection, wherein each of the first supporting protrusions is laterally formed with a hollow portion having a lower end cut, and

the cover part is provided with a hinge part formed integrally with and extending from the first supporting protrusions and then bent, and a plurality of second supporting protrusions at a lower end thereof to protrude inwardly therefrom, each of the plurality of second supporting protrusions being connected to a corresponding one of the plurality of first supporting protrusions through the hinge part, the second supporting protrusions being connected to one another through a band member,

wherein when the upper end of the hermetically sealing part is pressed down and the cover part is simultaneously pulled upward at a plurality of ridges formed along an edge of the upper end of the cover part, the lower ends of the hermetically sealing part and the cover part connected through the hinge part are elastically deformed so that the first and second supporting protrusions are flared outwardly while pivoting outwardly,

wherein the band member is constructed to be broken when the second supporting protrusions are expanded due to an external force and thus tension larger than a predetermined threshold is exerted on the band member.

8. (Currently amended) A container, comprising:

a body portion of the container having a first catching projection at an upper end of a mouth thereof, and a second catching projection formed below the first catching projection, the second catching projection having an outer diameter larger than that of the first catching projection; and

a stopper having a hermetically sealing part fitted around the mouth to seal the container, and a cover part positioned outside of the sealing part,

wherein the sealing part is provided with a plurality of first supporting protrusions at a lower end thereof to protrude inwardly such that they are caught and elastically supported by the first catching projection, wherein each of the first supporting protrusions is laterally formed with a hollow portion having a lower end cut, and

the cover part is provided with a hinge part formed integrally with and extending from the first supporting protrusions and then bent, and a second supporting protrusion at a lower end thereof to protrude inwardly therefrom, the second supporting protrusions being connected to a corresponding one of the plurality of first supporting protrusions through the hinge part,

wherein when the upper end of the hermetically sealing part is pressed down and the cover part is simultaneously pulled upward at a plurality of ridges formed along an edge of the upper end of the cover part, the lower ends of the hermetically sealing part and the cover part connected through the hinge part are elastically deformed so that the first and second supporting protrusions are flared outwardly while pivoting outwardly.

9. (Original) The container as claimed in claim 7, wherein a hermetically sealing member is further provided between the mouth of the body portion of the container and the sealing part.